

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Improved~~ An improved method and system for accessing subterranean deposits from the surface ~~that~~ substantially eliminates or reduces the disadvantages and problems associated with previous systems and methods. In particular, the present invention provides an articulated well with a drainage pattern that interests a ~~horizontal~~ vertical cavity well. The drainage patterns provide access to a large subterranean area from the surface while the vertical cavity well allows entrained water, hydrocarbons, and other deposits to be efficiently removed and/or produced.